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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Section, DPD
SUBJECT : IDEALIST Clearances

- 25X1A9a 1. [redacted] called 16 January to relay to me his suspicion that [redacted] 25X1A9a
25X1A9a [redacted] assistant for Executive Branch Matters, DD/P, and his secretary,
25X1A9a [redacted] both of whom regularly handle Project IDEALIST matters
going to and coming from the Special Group (5412 Committee), may not have
been properly cleared either under the old CHALICE label or in IDEALIST.
- 25X1A9a 2. I seem to recall that [redacted] may have gotten an eyeball clear-
ance shortly after 1 May, but until today I had no idea even who his secre-
tary was.
- 25X1A9a 3. [redacted] used to call tidying up clearances of this sort
"recordation after the fact". If you feel that a formal sign-off and
briefing are required at this stage of the game, considering the fact that
both individuals have been dealing with intimate facts of IDEALIST opera-
tions, please proceed to conduct these as you see fit. At the moment,
however, I would suggest a call is in order to [redacted] to advise him 25X1A9a
that he and his secretary are now blessed on the Holy Water lists.

SIGNED

25X1A9a [redacted]

Assistant Chief
DPD-DD/P

CC: Assistant to DD/P
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25X1A9a DPD-DD/P: [redacted] /ms